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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the letter filed August 30, 2005, stating that that examiner's initials were not indicated on the initialed copy of the IDS originally filed in June 2003.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The references cited in the IDS originally filed in June 2003 (that were inadvertently not initialed with the copy provided to applicant), were indeed considered in February 2005, as indicated by the initialed copy included with this communication.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evan Pert whose telephone number is 571-272-1969. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30AM-3:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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EVAN PERT PRIMARY EXAMINER

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